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For: Flexible Multilayer Flat Material	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 7007</b>
With Reinforced Cover Layer	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:


In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

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**Conclusion** is on page 11 of this paper.

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